



## Christopher James Bartling

April 30, 1983 - September 4, 2010

Christopher James Bartling was born April 30, 1983 in Houston, he passed away Sept. 4, 2010 in Richmond.

Chris was a Sergeant in the Texas Army National Guard, assigned to Delta Company , 1st Battalion, 149th Aviation, Ellington Field. Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom 2005-2006 stationed in Balad/Basrah. He operated Apache Weapons Armament Systems on helicopters. His achievements were: Army Achievement Medal 2nd, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/ M Device and the USA Aviator Badge.

Chris is survived by his daughter, Emilee Lynn Barron-Bartling of Weberville; parents, Ken and Pat Bartling of Rosenberg; brother, Adam Bartling who served 2 tours in Iraq the last tour alongside his wife Sunya "Angel" Atnip-Bartling both are 1st lieutenants in the Texas Army National Guard, assigned to HHC 72 Infantry Brigade Combat Team, and numerous family members and friends.

To honor his legacy found in his daughter's smiling face, a benefit will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 at Ms. Agnes Café in Booth featuring a barbecue dinner/ silent auction all proceeds will be funding a scholarship fund

for his beloved daughter Emilee.

The Viewing will be held on Friday Sept. 10, 2010 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home from 5-8pm.

Funeral services are planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010 at Saint John's United Methodist Church in Richmond, it will be followed by a reception for Chris' many friends in Wendt Hall at same location.

Military burial will be held at the Houston National Cemetery on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 11:30 a.m.

For those wishing, condolences and memories about Chris – a beloved son, brother, friend and father -- can be posted on Facebook, "In Memory of Chris Bartling, 9-4-10."

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so very sorry.*

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**monika** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *From our family to yours, there are no words, just sorrow.*

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**Michael Dean** - September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *We are sorry for your loss. We remember Chris helping with Boy Scouts and how he worked with young kids like our Derek. We have been blessed to have his love and help. In celebration of his work and dedication we give thanks and pray for your comfort in this time of need. May God bless you with his love.*

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**Steve & Nancy Kelsheimer** - September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *He was such a great kid. I used to secretly hope he would hook up with Meranda one day.*

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**Lisa Gregory** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ *Henry and I send our heart felt prayers. I know we can only imagine what you are going through, but know our thoughts and prayers are with your family. If we may help in any way please let us know.*

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**Henry and Christina Vavrecka** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PI

“ Although we are separated by distance, please know that we are with you in spirit and hold you in our thoughts and prayers. I recall with huge fondness the days we Scouted together, and especially those we spent on our rivers and streams, sometimes in quiet solitude and others midst the thrill and challenge of white waters. Chris will always be special to me as one of my Eagles; and he was indeed, an Eagle.

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**Preston A. Weatherred III** - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ Pat - my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. You are in my prayers.

*Grace & Peace,  
Juanita*

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**Juanita** - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM